

**HHS CFBCI WEEKLY DIGEST FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS
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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

HUMAN SERVICES

[*NEW*] Demonstration Projects in Post-Adoption Services and Marriage Education

WHAT: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support continuous innovation and improvement in the quality of post-adoption services designed to improve outcomes for adopted children and their families. Funded projects will implement and evaluate post-adoption services with a primary emphasis on marriage education.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 21, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 6 Awards totaling \$1,500,000.

CONTACT: Jan Shafer at 202-205-8172 or jshafer@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CO-0134.html>

Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund Interfaith Grants

WHAT: The Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund's (BCKF) grant cycle is underway for religious institutions in the Gulf Coast impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Funds will be used to assist houses of worship in their rebuilding and recovery efforts. Grant applications and more information are posted on the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund website.

WHEN: Applications are currently being accepted through July 31st and will be reviewed and granted on a rolling basis.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$35,000 for capital repair and construction.

CONTACT: 800-715-0983 or BCKFinterfaith@ppv.org

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: www.bushclintonkatrinafund.org

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Community Access Program

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families announces the availability of competitive grant funds to support the Fatherhood Community Access (FCA) Program. These grants (in the form of cooperative agreements) are for innovative, well-designed projects that promote the objectives of the ACF Fatherhood Initiative.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 17, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 2 awards totaling \$4,000,000.

CONTACT: Terri Ames at 202-401-5436 or Tames@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FR-0144.html>

National Minority Aging Organizations Technical Assistance Centers

WHAT: The Administration on Aging (AoA) plans to award cooperative agreements to National Minority Aging Organization Technical Assistance Centers (NMAOs) for the development of culturally competent and linguistically appropriate front line health promotion and disease prevention strategies for racial and ethnic minority older individuals. Projects will develop practical, nontraditional, community-based interventions for reaching older individuals who experience barriers to accessing home and community-based services due to language and low literacy as well as other barriers directly related to cultural diversity.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 14, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT:

African American \$294,622 - 1 project

American Indian and Alaska Native \$127,669 - 1 project

Persons of Hispanic origin \$294,622 - 1 project

Asian American and Pacific Islander \$352,273 - 1 project

CONTACT: Dianne A. Freeman at 202-357-3436 or Dianne.Freeman@aoa.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:
http://www.aoa.gov/DOINGBUS/fundopp/announcements/2006/Attachment_1370.doc

Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces that applications will be accepted for the Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program. OCS will award funds to help build the capacity of faith-based and community organizations that address the needs of distressed communities. A distressed community is defined as a neighborhood or geographic community with an unemployment rate and/or poverty rate equal to or greater than the State or national rate. The Targeted Capacity Building Program will focus on capacity building among organizations addressing the following programmatic service areas: help for at-risk youth; help for the homeless; marriage education and preparation services to help couples develop the skills and knowledge to form and sustain healthy marriages; or social services to those living in rural communities.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 23, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 300 awards totaling \$15,000,000. Average Projected Award amount will be \$50,000.

CONTACT: Rafael Elizalde at 800-281-9519 or ocs@lcnnet.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IJ-0036.html>

Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces that applications will be accepted for the Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program. Pursuant to this announcement, ACF will award funds to experienced organizations to deliver capacity building services to faith-based and community organizations through the provision of training, technical assistance, and sub-awards. Intermediary organizations will assist faith-based and community organizations with capacity building activities in five critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, 4) revenue development strategies, and 5) community engagement. Capacity building activities increase an organization's sustainability and effectiveness, enhance its ability to provide social services, and create collaborations to better serve those most in need.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 19, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 10 awards totaling \$5,000,000. Average Projected Award amount will be \$500,000.

CONTACT: Rafael Elizalde at 800-281-9519 or ocs@lcnnet.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EJ-0035.html>

Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program [2006 GRANT PROGRAM]

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces that applications will be accepted for the Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program. ACF will award funds to build the organizational capacity of experienced organizations and their partnering faith-based and community organizations to better meet the needs of America's disadvantaged youth. The lead faith-based or community organization (lead organization) will assist its faith-based and community partners through technical assistance and training in four CEY critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, and 4) community engagement. CCF CEY monies are to be used by the lead organization and its partnering faith-based and community organizations to increase their overall organizational sustainability and capacity. Capacity building activities are designed to increase an organization's sustainability and effectiveness, enhance its ability to provide social services, develop and/or diversify its funding sources, and create effective collaborations to better serve those most in need.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 10, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 100 awards totaling \$30,000,000.

CONTACT: Rafael Elizalde at 800-281-9519 or ocs@lcnnet.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IC-0141.htm>

Services to Unaccompanied Alien Children

WHAT: The primary function of ORR's Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services (DUCS) is to provide temporary shelter care and other related services to children in ORR custody. These children, referred to as Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC), are children: a) Who have no lawful immigration status in the United States; b) Who have not attained 18 years of age; and c) For whom: There is no parent or legal guardian in the United States; or no parent or legal guardian in the United States is available to provide care and physical custody. This announcement offers the opportunity to fund providers of basic shelter care (and/or group homes) to UAC. Though UAC will be in the physical custody of the shelter care provider, UAC remain entirely in the custody of the Federal Government.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 10, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 4 awards totaling \$7,577,000.

CONTACT: Tsegaye Wolde at 202-401-5144 or twolde@acf.hhs.gov .

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-ZU-0007.html>

Grants for Outreach to Target Populations under the Trafficking in Persons Program

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), announces a grant opportunity under its Trafficking in Persons Program for projects to expand existing outreach activities to identify and counsel victims of a severe form of human trafficking.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 3, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 20 awards totaling \$1,500,000.

CONTACT: Heather Pfahl at 202-401-0933 or Hpfahl@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-ZV-0108.html>

Technical Assistance to ORR Funded Refugee Programs and Services to Asylees

WHAT: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites eligible entities to submit competitive applications for cooperative agreements to provide technical assistance to agencies that serve refugees. Awards will be made in seven priority areas; see announcement for more details.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 29, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Award amount will vary based on number of applications and availability of funds.

CONTACT: Laura Gauer at 202-401-1312 or lgauer@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-RB-0112.html>

Senior Medicare Patrol Integration Grants

WHAT: Since 1997 the Senior Medicare Patrol Projects have been AoA's primary vehicle to conduct health care fraud control outreach and education for Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries.

Under this competition, AoA will further strengthen the SMP program through the integration of SMP program materials, outreach, and message to: reach targeted populations and address targeted areas of health care fraud, error or abuse.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 19, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 14 Awards totaling \$1,170,000.

CONTACT: Barbara Lewis at 202-357-3532 or Barbara.Lewis@AoA.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp>

Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement

WHAT: This grant will assist rural providers with the implementation of quality improvement strategies, while improving patient care and chronic disease outcomes. This program is available to support rural public, rural non-profit, or other rural health care providers, such as a critical access hospital or rural health clinic. Improving the quality of chronic disease management in ambulatory care settings can improve health indicators and decrease emergency room visits and admissions to hospitals. The SHCPQI Grant will focus on quality improvement for chronic diseases, i.e., diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular disease.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 30, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 15 Awards totaling \$750,000.

CONTACT: Heather Dimeris at 301-443-4657 or hdimeris@hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9011F940-A7FD-4B83-B3DD-135814460748&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program (IAATP)

WHAT: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families will award grants, in the form of cooperative agreements, to adoption organizations for the purpose of developing, adopting or adapting a training curriculum, and then implementing and evaluating Infant Adoption Awareness

Training Programs (IAATP). Funded projects will train the staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in nondirective counseling. This instruction may be delivered using training-of-trainers (TOT) courses or other mechanisms that provide continuity and consistency in the training for the instructors, and ensure quality in the delivery of the instruction to the target audience.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 24, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 10 awards totaling \$9,000,000.

CONTACT: Pat Campiglia at 202-205-8060 or pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CG-0120.html>

Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant Program

WHAT: The mission of ACF's Healthy Marriage Initiative is to help couples that choose to marry gain greater access to marriage education services that enable them to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to form and sustain healthy marriages. ACF is particularly interested in supporting marriage education and marriage enrichment projects specifically designed for couples. This includes, but is not limited to, married couples, engaged couples, and couples interested in marriage. The Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grants are part of ACF's efforts to reach more broadly across ages and into communities throughout the country. This funding opportunity will help communities develop and test the effectiveness of healthy marriage initiatives for individuals, couples, youth, or other target groups (e.g., immigrant families, low-income families, families with special needs). These grants will help to identify what works and what does not work in building and sustaining healthy marriages. There are eight priority areas that will receive grant awards.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 30, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies depending on priority area.

CONTACT:

Priority Areas 1, 2 & 3: Tanya L. Gunn at 202-401-4561 or tanya.gunn@acf.hhs.gov.

Priority Areas 4 & 5: James Butler at 202-401-9284 or james.butler@acf.hhs.gov.

Priority Areas 6, 7, & 8: Lisa Washington-Thomas at 202-401-5141 or lwashington@acf.hhs.gov

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FE-0033.html>

Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

WHAT: The Assets for Independence program provides five-year grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and government agencies that empower low-income families to be economically self-sufficient for the long-term. Grantees provide financial education training on money management issues, and they assist participants with saving earned income in special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). Participants use the IDAs to accumulate funds with the goal of acquiring a first home, post-secondary education, or a small business.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 60 awards totaling \$18,000,000. Average grant awards will be about \$300,000.

CONTACT: James Gatz at 202-401-4626 or AFIPProgram@acf.hhs.gov

FULL ANOUNCEMENT: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/Amendment2_to_EI0053.html

**The Office of Community Services is hosting free conference calls this spring and summer for prospective grantees. The calls cover application requirements and the basics of administering an IDA project funded with an Assets for Independence grant. Featured speakers often include representatives of current grantee organizations. Please go to the program website for date times and register for on the calls today! The website is: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding>.

The Office of Community Services also provides a free booklet that features step-by-step guidance and suggestions about project design and development. It is an invaluable tool for developing an IDA initiative and writing a proposal for Assets for Independence grant. Download a copy from the AFI Program website at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding/guide05/ProjectBuilderPDF.html>.

National Healthy Marriage Resource Center Grant

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA), announces the availability of funds for a National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (NHMRC). The NHMRC operates a website that serves as a national repository and clearinghouse for information and research relating to healthy marriage. In addition to being a website and clearinghouse, NHMRC will provide information and technical support to States, localities and community programs on capacity building to support healthy marriage program development and implementation.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 30, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$2,000,000.

CONTACT: Paul Maiers at 202-401-5438 or pmaiers@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FH-0129.html>

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA), announces the availability of competitive grant funds to support Responsible Fatherhood activities. The Responsible Fatherhood Program purpose is to promote responsible fatherhood by funding programs that support healthy marriage activities, promote responsible parenting and foster economic stability. The Fatherhood program will enable fathers to improve their relationships and reconnect with their children. It will help fathers overcome obstacles and barriers that often prohibit them from being the most effective and nurturing parents. While the primary goal of the initiative is to promote responsible fatherhood in all of its various forms, an essential point is to encourage responsible fatherhood within the context of marriage.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 3, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 to 3 awards totaling \$3,000,000.

CONTACT: Terri Ames at 202-401-5436 or tames@acf.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FR-0130.html>

CSBG T&TA Promoting Healthy Marriages Grant

WHAT: The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a cooperative agreement pursuant to the Secretary's authority under section 678(A) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, as amended, by the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services (COATES) Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law (P.L.) 105-285). The proposed cooperative agreements will fund training and technical assistance (T&TA) resources for the Community Services Block Grant Network focusing on improving the quality of programs carried out under the CSBG Act and the delivery of healthy marriage education service strategies among low-income people served by local community action agencies.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 17, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 4 to 6 awards totaling \$400,000.

CONTACT: Sheldon Shalit at 800-281-9519 or OCSGRANTS@lcnnet.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-ET-0043.html>

HEALTH / SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

[*NEW*] National Faith-Based and or National Community Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)

WHAT: The purpose of this program is to reduce CVD mortality and morbidity among high-risk women in the United States through medical screening and risk behavior modification. The CVD prevention program will be targeted towards high-risk racial and ethnic minority women, aged 40 years and older; however, all high-risk women shall be eligible to participate in the program regardless of race, religion, or age. Each grantee shall implement one program in 10 faith-based or community-based sites across the United States, including urban and rural areas. The main goal will be for program participants to increase their level of physical activity and establish or maintain a healthy weight over the course of the program.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Letters of Intent are requested by June 21, 2006. Applications are due by July 6, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 2 Awards totaling \$500,000.

CONTACT: Dr. Suzanne Haynes at 202-205-2623 or shaynes@osophs.dhhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

Prevention and Support Services for Women Incarcerated or Newly Released Living with or at Risk for HIV/AIDS/STDs

WHAT: The primary purpose of this OWH HIV/AIDS program is to increase health related support services available for HIV infected incarcerated and newly released women.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 22, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 3 Awards of \$100,000.

CONTACT: Mary Bowers at 240-453-8822 or mbowers@osophs.dDHHS.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/servlet/document.DownloadOriginalPublicServlet?document_id=27366

Mentoring Partnership Program

WHAT: The purpose of the Mentoring Partnership Program is to strengthen the organizational infrastructure and program services of small non-profit organizations so they may deliver improved HIV/AIDS prevention and support services to women most at risk for acquiring HIV/AIDS and women with positive HIV serostatus. With a sound infrastructure and culturally competent, gender-focused program services, women will increase their HIV prevention knowledge and reduce the risk of contracting HIV.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 22, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 4 Awards each \$50,000.

CONTACT: Joanna Short at 202-260-8420 or Jshort@osophe.dhhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/servlet/document.DownloadOriginalPublicServlet?document_id=27368

Minority Community Health Partnership HIV/AIDS Demonstration Grants Program

WHAT: This program seeks to improve the health status relative to HIV/AIDS of targeted minority populations through health promotion and education activities.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by June 19, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 13-17 Awards totaling \$2,500,000.

CONTACT: Mimi Chafin at 240-453-8444 or mchafin@osophs.dhhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

INTERNATIONAL

Improving Uptake of Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) Through a Grassroots Male Awareness Campaign in the Republic of South Africa under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The focus of this funding announcement is to strengthen the uptake of PMTCT through the development of a grassroots PMTCT program that targets men and improves their understanding and awareness of PMTCT. Low uptake remains a challenge to the successful implementation of PMTCT in South Africa.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$500,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-615.htm>

Community Intervention to Promote Abstinence and Related Life Skills among Youth in the Republic of Botswana under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The project will focus on helping youth under age 18 in target communities obtain the necessary skills, attitudes, and social support to avoid infection or infecting others, through the practice of abstinence and related life skills (e.g., preventing alcohol abuse, controlling peer pressure). The project will target not only youth, but also community leaders, and, especially, the parents and guardians of young people.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,350,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-625.htm>

Developing a Sustainable Electronic Reporting and Monitoring System for HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Rwanda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this announcement is to support a local, sustainable response to the national HIV epidemic through the development and expansion of an innovative, adaptable, high-quality, electronic reporting and monitoring system for HIV/AIDS in Rwanda. Currently, Rwanda is using TRACnet, a phone and Internet-based reporting system, for this purpose.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$600,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-630.htm>

Enhancement of Public, Private and Faith-Based Health Laboratory Capacity to Support HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Treatment in the Republic of Tanzania under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this funding announcement is to progressively build an indigenous, sustainable response to the national HIV epidemic in Tanzania through training of local laboratory directors and managers to provide leadership and guidance to HIV/AIDS laboratory services; of local laboratory specialists, technologists and technicians to perform essential HIV-screening and confirmatory tests, CD4 tests for disease staging, and basic chemistry and hematology tests to monitor therapy; and non-laboratory staff involved in confidential voluntary counseling and testing (VCT), the prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission (PMTCT), the treatment of Tuberculosis and HIV (TB/HIV) co-infection and blood safety programs to perform rapid HIV testing.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 2 Awards totaling \$300,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-635.htm>

Strengthening and Expanding Routine HIV Counseling and Testing and Integrating Prevention and Care Interventions in Clinics and Hospitals in the United Republic of Tanzania under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to design and implement a plan for the phased introduction of routine counseling and testing (RCT) at selected District public hospitals in Tanzania (sites chosen in consultation with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare/ National AIDS Control Program (MOHSW)/NACP) or other settings that provide clinical care to a substantial portion of their surrounding population. It will include a strong emphasis on the provision of quality HIV testing, including rapid testing, and will have a strong emphasis on HIV prevention, as well as the provision of basic HIV care (elements of a package of basic care generally include cotrimxazole prophylaxis against opportunistic infections, screening for active tuberculosis, a storage vessel and chlorine solution for clean drinking water, and an insecticide-treated bed net), and strong referral linkages to specialized HIV treatment programs that provide anti-retroviral therapy.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 2 Awards totaling \$500,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-636.htm>

Support for High-Quality HIV Care and Treatment Activities in Eastern Province in the Republic of Kenya under the President's Emergency for AIDS Relief

WHAT: The purpose of this funding announcement is to support the implementation/expansion of HIV care and treatment programs in the Eastern Province of the Republic of Kenya. A secondary purpose is to develop systems for quality assurance of these programs and share experience and lessons learned with the national coordinating body (National AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Program [NASCOP]) within the Kenyan Ministry of Health.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 20, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$800,000.

CONTACT: CDC Procurement and Grants Office at 770-488-2700.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-643.htm>

New Partners Initiative – PEPFAR (President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Modification

WHAT: USAID invites non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to compete for cooperative agreements awards for HIV/AIDS prevention and care in 15 focus countries worldwide. This is a request for applications from NGOs interested in participating in PEPFAR’s goals of treatment, prevention and care for ten million people infected with HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children in 15 focus countries. These countries are Botswana, Cote d’Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia. The program purpose is to treat two million HIV-infected people; prevent seven million new HIV infections; and care for ten million people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children.

WHO: Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by May 14, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated Total Program Funding will be \$200,000,000.

CONTACT: Benjamin Duodu at 202-712-5346 or bduodu@usaid.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=8637&mode=VIEW>

RESEARCH

Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Research Initiative Grant

WHAT: The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of funds to support new research under the Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Research Initiative. OPRE wishes to fund evaluation studies of program services that promote responsible fatherhood through services that encourage and support healthy marriages between low-income parents. OPRE will consider applications for studies of up to 60 months. Applications under this announcement may request funds to support demonstration program services in addition to the funds necessary to evaluate program services for individuals and couples, but OPRE will not consider applications that request funds for program services only.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by July 17, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 2 to 4 awards totaling \$1,000,000.

CONTACT: OPRE Grant Review Team at 877-663-0250 or opre@xtria.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OPRE-OJ-0090.html>

Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and Postpartum Period

WHAT: The National Institutes of Health invites research project grant applications on the topic of women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period. The NIH encourages research on perinatal mood and other mental disorders in four areas: (1) clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors; (2) basic and clinical neuroscience; (3) interventions; and (4) services. Research is encouraged both on perinatal non-psychotic mood disorders and on psychotic disorders. Studies exploring the effects of current or lifetime drug abuse, including treatment status and comorbid conditions, on onset and course of mental disorders during the perinatal period are also encouraged.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Multiple Due Dates.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

CONTACT: Joy R. Knipple at (301) 443-8811 or jk173@nih.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-376.html>

The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01, R03, R21) Grants

WHAT: This announcement solicits research studies that are qualitative, quantitative, and combined methods; that examine the mechanisms, mediators, and moderators by which religious and spiritual beliefs develop and are transmitted across generations; and whether and how these beliefs influence early sexual behaviors and alcohol or other drug use that may facilitate the transmission of HIV in children and adolescents. The focus is on the positive and negative effects of religiously and spirituality on health risk behaviors in children and adolescents.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: R01 and R21 applications are due by June 1 or October 1, 2006.

R03 applications are due by July 1 or November 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

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